



## Friends Of Nabb School PTA

September 2021

Dear Parents and carers

### A huge big thank you from FONS!

At the start of this new school year, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your amazing support last year. It goes without saying it was a challenging year for everyone and at FONS we found that many of the normal fundraising activities we hold were not able to go ahead. However, **with your incredible generosity, last year we managed to raise £6000.**

### How has your money been spent?

Because of this fantastic amount, the school has purchased new reading books for EYFS and KS1, new ICT equipment, including visualisers and cameras, involvement with whole school projects (Carry My Story and Grow to School) and online curriculum resources, including Sing Up and Classroom Secrets.

### How can you help this year?

We are currently a tiny team. At the last couple of meetings there have only been 4 people. **We cannot continue to support the school with so little manpower.** We all work, we all have kids at the school, and we all know how crazy life is. We know many people are put off by lots of meetings and an all-year-round commitment, so this year we would like to try a different approach. We have planned out the year, pencilled in events that we know have worked in the past and set dates. Could you consider the following?

- **Would you be willing to take responsibility for just one of these events?** You could get a small group together of friends and take ownership of just one event? Could you...
  - Be the **Disco team** to organise 3 discos over the year,
  - Come up with ideas and organise **craft packs/games for children to complete** in the school day e.g. for Halloween, Christmas and Mothers and Father's day.
  - Organise and staff a **film night** for the children
  - Organise a **Christmas gift event** where children choose presents for loved ones
  - Do you have contacts to help us collect some great **raffle prizes**?
  - Would you like to help organise **Nabb Fest** in the summer?
  
- Or if event organisation isn't your thing, **do you know about grants to apply for** and would be willing to carry out an admin role?
- Do you have your **own fundraising idea** that you would be willing to coordinate?
- Or would you be willing to put your name forward as a **general helper that we could call on to help staff events** (within the school day and evenings)?
- Could you be on a list of people willing to **donate raffle prizes**?

## Other simple ways you can help

- **Amazon Smile**

Raise money as you shop! Instead of going to the normal Amazon website, visit the Amazon Smile website ([smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)) and select "Holmfirth Junior, Infant And Nursery School Parent Teacher Association" as your chosen charity. **Every time your purchase something Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.**



- **Amazon wish list**

If you would prefer to purchase items of need directly for the school refer to the wish list <http://amzn.eu/hBisNdp>



- **School Lottery details**

Win up to £25,000! Use the link and select Holmfirth JI&N to play <http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



## Why do we need your help?

The school has several **projects and resources that it would like to purchase this year but is currently unable to fund.** They have asked for our help to raise money for the following:

- Class story and poetry sets (£1000)
- IT equipment (physical computing and programming, sensors and loggers and basic robotics) (£3000)
- Curriculum resources (Science, Music and Art) (£3000)
- Library refurbishment, including books and re-configuration of spaces (£3000)

## How to get in touch

- Come to our **AGM on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:30pm at The Old Bridge** in Holmfirth. This is when we vote for the new Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and plan events for the upcoming year.
- **If you can't attend a meeting please get in touch via this survey.**

Click on this link <https://forms.gle/nwfl1Lj3jrbNxF6TA> or take a photo of this QR code to access it on your phone



**So please get in touch, say 'Hi' and let us know how you can support the school and our children this year. We really do need your help, however small 😊**